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### **McMorris Rodgers' fall from favor in Trump world**

Late last week, Rep. Cathy McMorris Rodgers (R-Wash.) was widely reported as a shoo-in to be President-elect Donald Trump's Interior secretary. But things can change quickly in the Trump transition.

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### **Potential Trump pick a 'Roosevelt guy,' but enviros wary**

#### 3.DOE:

### **Trump team disavows hot-button questionnaire**

#### 4.DOE:

### **If Perry aims to scrap agency, it won't be easy**

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#### 5.ETHICS:

### **Agencies weigh in on Trump's conflicts of interest**

#### 6.CAMPAIGN 2018:

### **Zinke appointment would boost Tester re-election bid**

#### 7.TECHNOLOGY:

### **Elon Musk, Uber CEO join Trump advisory panel**

#### 8.POLITICS:

### **Sierra Club targets senators with anti-Pruitt ads**

#### 9.OFFSHORE DRILLING:

### **Calif. asks Obama to ban new projects to stymie Trump**

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#### 10.FEDERAL WORKFORCE:

### **Obama thanks workers for their 'passion' and service**

#### 11.TRANSITION:

### **Western governors assert states' rights in Trump era**

#### 12.CAMPAIGN 2018:

### **N.M. congresswoman announces bid for governor**

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### **W.Va. AG prods Manchin over EPA as 2018 race looms**

#### 14.COAL:

### **McConnell takes credit for miners' aid, mulls reclamation bill**

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